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RE: APPLICATION/CONTROL NUMBER: 10/040,871

Gentlemen:

I regret that Mr. Nasser was unable to reach me by phone on September 16, 2003, but upon receipt of his office action, dated September 30, 2003, I tried to contact him, several times, leaving messages on two occasions with my correct phone number, and then to Mr.

Hindenburg, leaving a message and my phone number (818) 402-2203. I realize you are very busy so I have decided I must write.

With respect to the office action, I elect to keep claims 1 through 10, class 600, subclass 508, and abandon claims 11 through 19 as being in a different subclass, 407. Therefore, I elect to pursue the invention in class 600, subclass 508. I would now appreciate being informed as to what other requirements I must meet to satisfy any objections and rewrite the claims to satisfy subclass 508, if such requirements are not already met.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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